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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
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: Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/050,781)
: Filed: January 18, 2002)
: For: IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL)
: APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING :
: APPARATUS, IMAGE)
: PROCESSING METHOD, DATA :
: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS,)
: AND DATA COMMUNICATION :
: METHOD) November 15, 2005

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for non-English documents Japanese Patent Application Laid Open Nos. JPA-10-190634, and JPA-2001-007786, the Examiner is directed to the English abstracts attached thereto.

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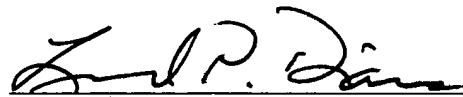
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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